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34 Br Ave Glast.
March 20th: 88.

My dear Daniel Fiske.

Accept my warmest
thanks for the two
admirable photographs
of the still more admirable
monument. It pleases
me more than I can

riage & send very
friendly regards to your
wife. The conception of this
group is exquisite. The
execution seems to run
of the first order, the
composition singularly
beautiful & the girl, in her
movement and character, a
real inspiration. It is the
first marriage of the
plastic ideas. So on & on
on. Ever yours Henry James

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of the beautiful thing
you are doing - & when
I do go back, the desire
to see them will not
have been without a
part in the adventure.

Many thanks for your
hospitality & interesting
- I heard with great
pleasure of your Mar-

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say - a ^{delightedly} ~~happy~~
that work of such
high distinction & ^{high}
eminence should come
from the country which
you appear, decidedly,
to suspect me of not
being in a hurry to return
to. I feel in a ^{damned} hurry, then & think